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MISSOULA.....

The University of Montana swim team, off to an impressive start, hosts a revamped Gonzaga University squad Saturday afternoon at Grizzly Pool.

Montana began the 1973 season with a solid 74-39 triumph over the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, last Friday. The Vandals ^{are} /considered the strongest challengers to Montana's string of seven consecutive Big Sky titles, but Montana captured first place in 10 of the 13 events and recorded a surprisingly easy triumph.

Saturday ~~the~~ UM team dualled Washington State in Spokane, Washington, and dropped a down-to-the-wire 60-53 decision. The dual meet was tied going into the last race, the 400-yard freestyle relay, and Washington State's victory in that event was good for seven points. In dual meets the loser of a relay race does not receive any points.

Freestyler Dave Garard and diver Bob Heinrich were double winners in both duals. Garard won the 100- and 200-yard freestyle against Idaho and the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events against Washington State. Garard tied his school record of 22 seconds flat in the 50. Heinrich won the one- and three-meter diving events at both meets.

UM coach Fred Stetson said that John Collier, with a 2:00.26 time in the 200-yard butterfly, and Carl Ammons, a Missoula freshman, with a 2:09.93 clocking in the 200-yard backstroke, turned in strong early season performances against WSU.

Stetson said that the Montana Senior AAU Championships scheduled for this weekend have been switched to March 10 and 11.

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